

Sinclair  
Broadcasting should  
not require stations  
to air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election.  
It is a clear  
example of the  
dangers of media  
consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. Their  
broadcast of this  
documentary is  
unfair and political  
action unless they  
also broadcast  
balancing  
information in favor  
of Kerry. Use of  
these airways  
requires a higher  
public trust.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.